

# H. R. 1126.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 5, 1867.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, ordered to be printed, and made a special order for Saturday, February 9, and from day to day until disposed of.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill :

### A BILL

Making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-  
4       priated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise  
5       appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending  
6       the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight:

7       For expenses of recruiting, transportation of recruits,  
8       and compensation to citizen surgeons for medical attendance,  
9       three hundred thousand dollars.

10       For pay of the army, fourteen million seven hundred  
11       and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars.

12 For commutation of officers' subsistence, two million two  
 13 hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-  
 14 two dollars.

15 For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hun-  
 16 dred and four thousand six hundred dollars.

17 For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants,  
 18 two hundred and seventy-six thousand nine hundred and  
 19 seventy-eight dollars.

20 For payments to discharged soldiers for clothing not  
 21 drawn, two hundred thousand dollars.

22 For contingencies of the army, one hundred thousand  
 23 dollars.

24 For artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen, seventy  
 25 thousand dollars.

26 For army medical museum, ten thousand dollars.

27 For medical works for library of Surgeon General's  
 28 Office, ten thousand dollars.

29 For expenses of commanding general's office, ten thou-  
 30 sand dollars.

31 **FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF ARMO-**  
 32 **RIES AND ARSENALS.**

33 For arsenal and armory at Rock Island, Illinois, six hun-  
 34 dred and eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars.

35 For Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York, thirty-  
 36 eight thousand two hundred dollars.

37        For current expenses of the ordnance service, three hun-  
38    dred thousand dollars.

39        For Alleghany arsenal, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, thirty-  
40    four thousand dollars.

41        For Champlain arsenal, at Vergennes, Vermont, eight  
42    hundred dollars.

43        For Columbus arsenal, Columbus, Ohio, one hundred and  
44    thirty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

45        For Fort Monroe arsenal, Old Point Comfort, Virginia,  
46    six thousand dollars.

47        For Fort Union arsenal, Fort Union, New Mexico, ten  
48    thousand dollars.

49        For Frankford arsenal, Bridesburg, Pennsylvania, thirty  
50    thousand dollars.

51        For Kennebec arsenal, Augusta, Maine, one thousand  
52    five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

53        For Indianapolis arsenal, Indianapolis, Indiana, one hun-  
54    dred and sixty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five  
55    dollars.

56        For Leavenworth arsenal, Leavenworth, Kansas, fifteen  
57    thousand dollars.

58        For New York arsenal, Governor's island, New York,  
59    one thousand two hundred dollars.

60        For Pikesville arsenal, Pikesville, Maryland, eight hun-  
61    dred dollars.

62 For Saint Louis arsenal, Saint Louis, Missouri, sixty-five  
63 thousand dollars.

64 For Washington arsenal, Washington, District of Colum-  
65 bia, fifty thousand dollars.

66 For Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts,  
67 twenty-one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

68 For the purchase of the Willard Sears estate, adjoining  
69 the Watertown arsenal grounds, forty-nine thousand and  
70 seven hundred dollars; and the Secretary of War is hereby  
71 authorized to sell at public auction a lot of land belonging to  
72 the United States situated in South Boston, if, in his opinion,  
73 the same is not needed for the public service, and pay the  
74 proceeds thereof into the treasury.

75 BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND  
76 ABANDONED LANDS.

77 For salaries of assistant commissioners, sub-assistant  
78 commissioners and agents, one hundred and forty-seven thou-  
79 sand five hundred dollars.

80 For salaries of clerks, eighty-two thousand eight hun-  
81 dred dollars.

82 For stationery and printing, sixty-three thousand dollars.

83 For quarters and fuel, two hundred thousand dollars.

84 For commissary stores, one million five hundred thou-  
85 sand dollars.

86 For medical department, five hundred thousand dollars.

87 For transportation, eight hundred thousand dollars.

88 For school superintendents, twenty-five thousand dollars.

89 For buildings for schools and asylums, including con-  
90 struction, rental, and repairs, five hundred thousand dollars.

91 For telegraphing and postage, eighteen thousand dollars.

92 *Provided*, The Commissioner be hereby authorized to  
93 apply any balance on hand at this date of the Refugees and  
94 Freedmen's Fund, accounted for in his last annual report, to  
95 aid educational institutions actually incorporated for loyal refu-  
96 gees and freedmen: *And provided further*, That no agent or  
97 clerk not heretofore authorized by law shall receive a monthly  
98 allowance exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the headquarters  
2 of the general of the army of the United States shall be at  
3 the city of Washington, and all orders and instructions relating  
4 to military operations issued by the President or Secretary of  
5 War shall be issued through the general of the army, and, in  
6 case of his inability, by the next in rank. The general of the  
7 army shall not be removed, suspended, or relieved from com-  
8 mand, or assigned to duty elsewhere than at said headquar-  
9 ters, without the previous approval of the Senate; and any  
10 orders or instructions relating to military operations issued  
11 contrary to the requirements of this section shall be null and  
12 void; and any officer who shall issue orders or instructions  
13 contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed

14 guilty of a misdemeanor in office ; and any officer of the  
15 army who shall transmit, convey, or obey any orders or  
16 instructions so issued contrary to the provisions of this section,  
17 knowing that such orders were so issued, shall be liable to im-  
18 prisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty  
19 years, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent ju-  
20 risdiction.